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Yours faithfully,

Herbert J. Rumsey

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NEW LARGE TOMATO



BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT.

Dwarf Plants. ... Giant Fruits.

Little Trouble. Big Crop.

The parentage of this fine Tomato is a good recommendation for it. A cross between Dwarf Champion and Ponderosa, it has the dwarf bushy habit of plant, and hardiness of Dwarf Champion, with the immense size, fine flavour and meatiness of Ponderosa.

The colour of the fruit when ripe is a rich, purplish crimson. It ripens a week or ten days earlier than Ponderosa. The first fruit averages 10 to 18 ounces, generally round and smooth, but, like its big parent, frequently ribbed. It has very few seeds and no trace of core. Packets, containing about 50 seeds, **1/ post paid.**

A Valuable Improvement in Tomatoes.

NEW GLOBE SHAPED.

We have for some years remarked that as the old round tomatoes were always free from blight it should be possible to increase the size and solidity without losing their freedom from disease.

Messrs. Livingston, the great American Tomato Specialists, have been working on these lines for some years, and we are now getting the results. (See colored illustration on front cover).

Livingston's Globe.—Distinct in shape, firm fleshed, of delicate flavor, blight proof.

An extra good all-round sort, of a distinct Globe shape, with a large percentage of elongated fruits, always smooth, firm fleshed, and few seeds, a fine **glossy rose**, tinged with purple. Large clusters, prolific, a splendid keeper. They have been grown from 10 to 18 ounces in weight. **6d. per packet.**

Livingston's Hummer.—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple, very little indenture at the stem end, not so large as the "Stone," but good for canning; early; color, scarlet. It is firm and solid, does not crack, and ripens right up to stem. **6d. packet.**

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One packet of each of the 3 Globe-Shaped Tomatoes for 1/9 post free.

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"EARLY PRIDE" TOMATO.

(See Illustration on Back Cover).

This Tomato was distributed as "Nameless" in 1907 and 1908, and last year first offered for sale. It has borne out all that was claimed for it, and we predict that the demand for it the coming season will be very large. It has proved far and away the very earliest and most productive pink tomato we offer. The plants are of close, compact growth, uniformly making "crown sets," or bunches, of early blossoms, which give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes. It is enormously productive, continuing to set and develop fruits throughout the season.

As we consider that Early Pride will have a prominent place as a Market Tomato, we have reduced the price for Market Gardeners to

$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 2/, 1 ounce 3/6,

but can only supply a limited quantity at that price. As soon as our stock gets low we can sell by packet only, hence it is advisable to order early, or state what tomato you would rather we sent in its place if sold out of bulk stock.

BEST FOR EARLY.

BEST FOR HOME USE.

BEST FOR MARKET.

This Tomato is of the same type as "Earliana," which is now well known in this country, but has several important points in which it is better.

- 1st. The colour, instead of being red, is a beautiful pink, which is a more saleable colour.
- 2nd. The vines do not die off as soon as a small crop has ripened, but continue to bear for a long while.
- 3rd. The fruit is smoother and rounder than "Earliana."
- 4th. The flavour is superior, and it is more solid and meaty.

Price—Packets 6d. and 1/; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/; 1 oz. 3/6—post free.

GROWER'S REPORTS.

"Early Pride" in Maitland.

"I consider the 'Nameless' (Early Pride) equal to Earliana in earliness, but more attractive in colour and size; they are solid and meaty and a beautiful flavour. . . . I am forwarding, under separate cover, one weighing $12\frac{1}{2}$ ounces taken off a bunch of three all about the same size, the vine carrying fully 7 dozen tomatoes, the ground being sandy loam; I did not give the vine any special treatment. I have been growing tomatoes for the past 11 years, and have not had a failure."—TOM WILKS, Lorne, W. Maitland.

"Early Pride" in Armidale."

"You were good enough to send us a packet of the New 'Nameless' (Early Pride) Tomato last year; it is absolutely the best Tomato we have ever grown."—V. M. HOLLAND, Rampsbeck, Armidale.

"Early Pride" in Tasmania.

"Among the free seeds you sent with our order in 1907 was a packet of Tomato called 'Nameless,' of a pinkish colour; this has done well here; so sweet and firm, was much liked. I suppose this Tomato was the one since called 'Early Pride.'"—Miss L. M. ASHTON, New Town, Tas., 10/6/09.

"Early Pride" in Queensland.

"Having received from you last season a small packet of 'Nameless' (Early Pride) Tomato to try them, I found them to be very good; I sold about 10/ worth, but I was very sorry I had not more to sell; they were all very good, and all who had them say they were the best they ever had."—WILLIAM BERRETT, North Ipswich, Queensland.

"Early Pride" in South Australia.

"The 'Nameless' (Early Pride) Tomato you sent us did very well."—W. WEISNER, Beetaloo, Laura, South Australia.

"Early Pride" in New Zealand.

"We were greatly pleased with the 'Nameless' (Early Pride) Tomato, the seed of which we got from you last year; the fruit is first-rate, firm and fine flavour, the fruits were heavy for their size, and not at all watery. On one stem we had three which were not less half-a-pound each; the dry time we had was much against their size.—Mrs. ADAM GEDDES, "Glenfay," Freemans, Auckland, N.Z.

"Early Pride" in Fiji.

"I have grown it in comparison with Duke of York, Mikado and Matchless, and consider it superior to any of these; it fruits earlier by several weeks. The fruit is mellow and rich in flavour. The Fiji word "Vakalewena" (solid and meaty) would describe it well."—THOS. LAURIE, Suva, Fiji.

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NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

Very large, extremely crisp, Hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches, with good cultivation.

Nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. 6d. packet, post free.

NEW BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

DANISH PRIZE.

Our customers in the mountain districts of New South Wales and Queensland, and those in the cooler parts of Victoria, and in Tasmania and New Zealand, will appreciate this greatest of all table delicacies.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard, solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil.

6d. packet, post free.

NEW SPINACH BEET.

Lucullus.—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant.

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try this new variety. 6d. packet, post free.

NEW ROCK MELON.

FORDHOOK.—Another of Burpee's Famous Fordhook productions, equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavour. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the Melons carry splendidly to distant markets.

It is said to be a cross between Emerald Gem and Improved Jenny Lind. Fordhook Rock Melon is most vigorous in growth, very early and extremely prolific.

Remarkably even in size, weighing from 1½ to 2 lbs. each. 6d. per packet post free.

NEW WATERMELON.

TOM WATSON—Direct from Georgia, the home of the Watermelon.

An extra long water melon, of attractive shape and appearance, uniform in shape and quality, the luscious crimson flesh is as sweet as honey, very prolific.

One Melon buyer in U.S.A. says he has bought plenty of car-loads that have averaged over 40 lb. without a melon under 35 lb.: 36 ft. cars, 4 deep with "Tom Watson" Melons, containing 820 melons. This is the introducers description. It has not been tried in Australia yet. We hope that our customers will report results as soon as possible. 6d. per packet of 25 seeds post free.

NEW RED CABBAGE. NEGROHEAD.

This grand strain of Red, or Pickling, Cabbage produces round heads of great solidity. The leaves are of an unusually deep red colour, extending through to the heart. It should have rich soil and plenty of water to produce fine tender heads. 6d. per packet post free.

NEW EARLY TURNIP BEET. DANISH BLOOD RED.

An ideal table Beet, handsome, round with a small tap root, fine grained blood-red flesh, tender and very early. The leaves are a rich red and very ornamental. 6d. per packet.



Danish Prize.

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AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE).

New Long-Spurred Hybrids.—

This type is the result of many years' careful hybridising and selecting. Those who know only the Columbine as represented by the old varieties, can have no idea of the exquisite beauty and colourings in this new strain. The shape of the flower has been also much improved; instead of facing the ground it is now poised on long wire-like stems in a horizontal position, while the long spurs add materially to its beauty, and grace. The flowers are also much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial, and grows about two and a half feet in height. Seed should be sown in spring or autumn to flower the following year.

Per packet, 6d.



LONG-SPURRED
AQUILEGIA.

NEW ANTIRRHINUMS.

These improved varieties of the popular Snapdragon are remarkably beautiful. The increased length of the spikes with the extra large size and brilliant colorings of the flowers, make a most showy effect. The plants are quite hardy and produce even larger spikes and larger flowers the second season.

YELLOW QUEEN produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip.

Per packet 6d.

COTTAGE MAID.—A most pleasing combination of tints. The leaves are a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a bright rose with rich yellow lip.

Per packet 6d.



NEW COSMOS.

LADY LENNOX.

A decided advance on any variety of Cosmos previously known. The lovely shell pink colored flowers are of extra large size, measuring three and a half to four and a half inches across, while the petals are frequently fimbriated at the ends, adding a lightness and grace to the flowers, which are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet, while when given plenty of room to develop it will form a bush quite four to five feet through.

6d per pkt.

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NEW DIANTHUS.

Purity.—Large double white flowers with a delicious fragrance unusual in Chinese pinks. **6d. per packet.**

NEW NICOTIANA.

Affinis Hybrids.—These differ considerably from the Sanderae hybrids. They are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are more distinctly fragrant, having a Jessamine-like scent. The colours range from creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **6d. per packet.**



A Plant of HELIANTHUS,—"LILLIPUT."

NEW HELIANTHUS.

Lilliput Sunflower.

Low bunches, bearing a great profusion of golden yellow flowers of star-like form. Splendid for beds or borders, being continually in flower right through the season.

6d. per packet.

NEW STRAIN OF PANSIES.

Danish Exhibition.

This is a new mixture of Pansy from Denmark, containing all the richest strains of Mammoth Butterfly, Giant Ruffled, five spotted and other sorts, giving an unrivalled variety of size and colouring. This seed is imported direct from the growers in Denmark, and should give every satisfaction. **1s. per packet.**

MIGNONETTE

Giant Flowered Bls-marck. — A mammoth variety of the Machel type with thick dark green leaves, and numerous stout flower stalks, bearing a number of deliciously scented flowers.

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5 New Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas.

Miriam Beaver.—In shape, size, graceful arrangement on the stem, free blooming and seedless nature, it is in all respects the same as Countess Spencer. Its novelty is its color—a glowing but soft apricot, tinted, shaded and suffused with lemon. A little variation perhaps with a tint of salmon, deeper by a trifle on the back of the standard, but practically a self color.

It is a color difficult to describe, and might be said to approach a terra-cotta tint, especially so as it harmonises so beautifully with golden brown. In packets containing six seeds each, **1s. per pkt.**

W. T. Hutchins.—W. T. Hutchins is a fine, bold, true Spencer of most perfect form and coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with a beautiful blush pink. As the season advances the blush pink shading becomes rather more pronounced.

The vigorous vines flower most freely, the stems are long and carry well three or four fine flowers. Both standard and wings are wavy, ruffled and crinkled of the most advanced Spencer type. The flowers are of the largest size, the standard measures two inches across by one and five-eighths inches deep.

In packets, containing six seeds each, **per packet 1s.**

Senator Spencer.—The colour is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. It presents a beautiful combination of tints and shows up wonderfully well under close inspection as the dainty detailed markings are most attractive.

In packets containing 15 seeds each: **per packet, 1s.**

Aurora Spencer.—The superbly beautiful flowers are of really enormous size, and come uniformly of the true "Spencer" type. Both standard and wings are waved or fluted to a most pronounced degree. The magnificent flowers are produced most profusely in threes and fours, well placed on the end of long, stiff, dark-green stems. The ground colour of the flower is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully.

In packets containing **fifteen seeds each: Per pkt. 1s.**

Marie Corelli.—The large flowers are brilliant rose-carmine or red and uniformly of true Spencer form. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson,—clear, distinct, and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly upright instead of drooping.

The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. The plant is of strong growth and very free flowering. Marie Corelli is a variety that belongs in all first dozen sets and will become one of our standard shades in Spencers.

In packets containing ten seeds each; **per packet, 1s.**



Miriam Beaver.

Spring of
MIRIAM BEAVER
SPENCER SWEET PEA.

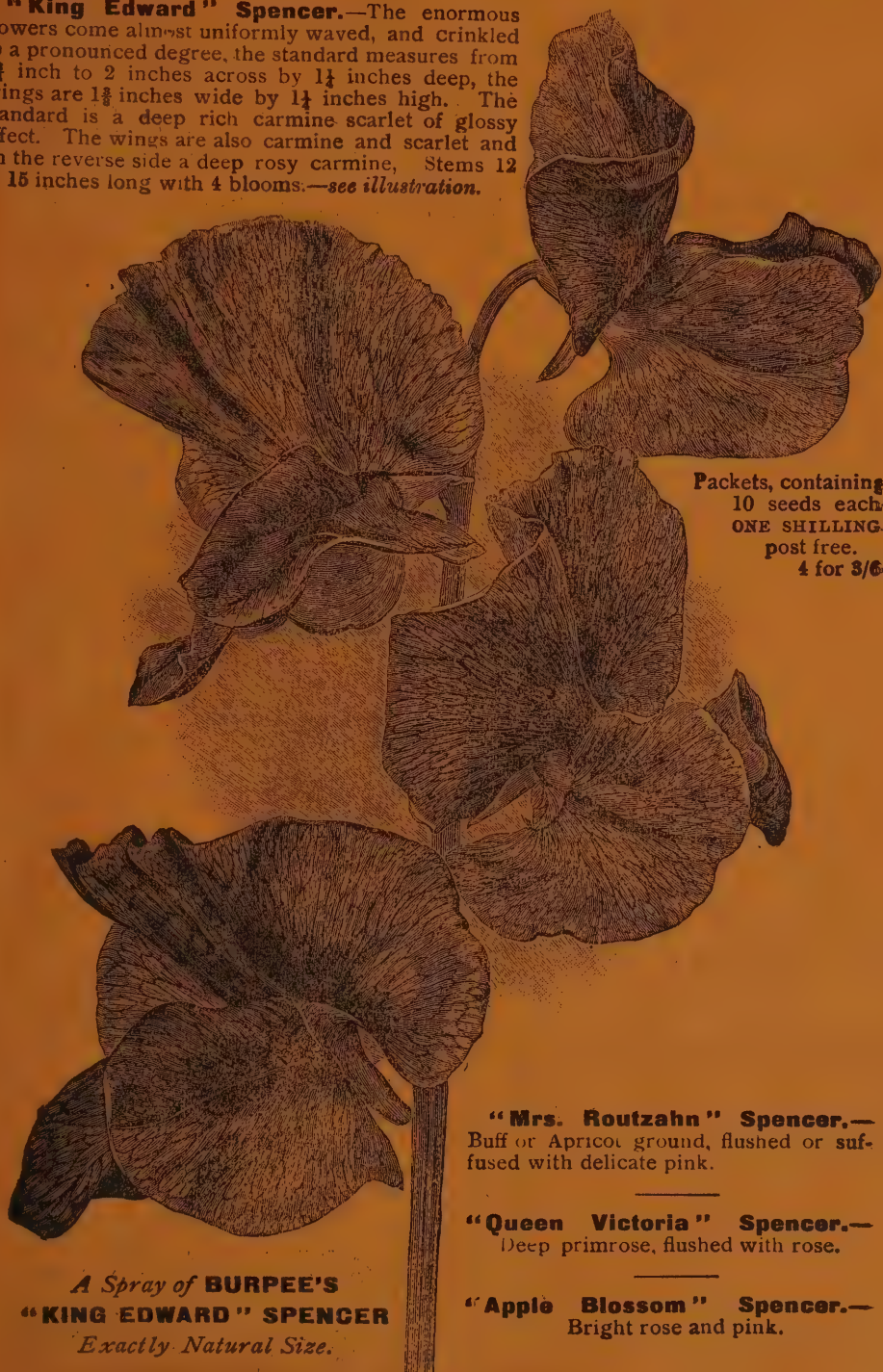
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New Race of Gigantic "Orchid Flowered" SWEET PEAS.

Seedlings of Countess Spencer.

The largest in size of all sweet peas, this distinct type is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon and rose.

"King Edward" Spencer.—The enormous flowers come almost uniformly waved, and crinkled to a pronounced degree, the standard measures from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 2 inches across by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, the wings are $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches wide by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. The standard is a deep rich carmine scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine and scarlet and on the reverse side a deep rosy carmine. Stems 12 to 15 inches long with 4 blooms.—*see illustration.*



Packets, containing
10 seeds each
ONE SHILLING.
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"Mrs. Routzahn" Spencer.—
Buff or Apricot ground, flushed or suffused with delicate pink.

"Queen Victoria" Spencer.—
Deep primrose, flushed with rose.

"Apple Blossom" Spencer.—
Bright rose and pink.

A Spray of BURPEE'S
"KING EDWARD" SPENCER
Exactly Natural Size.

Australian Wild Flowers.



We would like to encourage the growth of our own wild flowers. Visitors to the old country tell us of seeing specimens of our native flora grown in hot houses and exhibited as great treasures, yet we tread them under foot, and in a few years many of them will be extinct.

These plants are easily grown, but do not stand heavy soil or much manure. Grow them in beds of very sandy loam well mulched with bush leaves.

Actinotus helianthi (Flannel Flower).—A pure white flower, growing on long stems. The flower is shaped like a miniature sunflower, but of a texture of flannel. The natural home is in poor sandy and rocky places, both in the warm coastal climates and in the cooler altitudes. A most useful flower for table decoration. **6d. packet.**

Boronia ledifolia.—This is of the same family as the beautifully-scented Boronias of W. A., and B. serrulata. The Sydney "Native Rose." It forms quite a showy little shrub, growing to a height of 2ft., covered in Spring with a wealth of pink flowers. **6d. packet.**

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Telopea speciosissima (Waratah).—This truly regal flowering plant forms a great attraction in any garden. It grows easily from seed, which should be sown where the plant is required to grow. We have seen shrubs of the Waratah in private gardens, growing to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with hundreds of the immense red flowers much finer than in the native bush. To those who do not know the flower it is hard to describe. It is sometimes called "native tulip," from the tulip shape of the buds before opening. The flower frequently attains a diameter of 5 or 6 inches. **6d. per packet.**

Tecoma Australis (Wonga Vine).—A very free climber, covered in Spring with immense trusses of cream-coloured flower, with delicate tints of purple and brown in the throat. It is a most vigorous climber, covering sheds and fences with beautiful shiny dark green foliage. It is sometimes called "Bignonia Australis," and is closely allied to that family. **6d. packet.**

Kennedya nigricans.—A splendid climber for covering fences and unsightly places. The foliage is contrasted with the peculiar black and yellow flowers, which are borne profusely. **6d. per packet.**

The above is a selection of half-a-dozen sorts of Native Plants. We send them post paid at **6d. per packet, or the 6 for 2/6.**

We have other sorts in stock, and can make collections up at any price.

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By HERBERT J. RUMSEY, J. P.

HON. SECRETARY, N. S. W. Chamber of Agriculture.

PRICE ONE SHILLING, Postage 2d. extra.

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I have recommended it to many of my friends, and the old hands say they have learnt something

C. B. S. SMITH, Lindfield.

—I have read your little book "The A. B. C." with great interest, it is simplicity itself

S. WOOLNOUGH, Portarlinton, Vic.

—I am very much pleased to hear of the success the publication of "The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable Growing is meeting with. I received an early copy and upon perusing it I at once distributed a number of copies amongst my friends, who I know will appreciate its value. Please send me 6 more copies

C. J. Mc MASTER.

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NEW WHEATS AND OATS.

Our plan of distributing Farrar's New Wheats in small packages for trial has been appreciated, and we are pleased to continue it.

Mr. Sutton, the N.S.W. Government Wheat Expert, has recommended the following for trial, and the descriptions are given by him.

BUNYIP.—A week earlier than Federation, should be sown at the end of May. Not a rust resister, but being early escapes injury. Grain large and plump, good stripping wheat.

FLORENCE.—A very early wheat, bred specially by Mr. Farrar to produce rust proof qualities, in which he has been eminently successful; a splendid hay wheat for the drier districts; will probably replace Bobs. A great drought resister. Thirty-five bushels per acre at Cowra.

GENOA.—The same breeding as Florence, but suits cool districts better, both are good milling wheats.

WARREN.—A drought and rust resister, has done well under widely different climatic conditions, such as Glen Innes and Coolabah, extremely promising, deserves a trial.

CEDAR.—Quite a new wheat, has not had full trials under field conditions yet. A very strong wheat with red grain and the best smut resister yet produced, a good drought resister, and worth trying in any district.

FIRBANK.—We have previously described this wheat; it is proving a most valuable hay wheat, being ready to be cut and stacked before Zealand is ready.

We have also previously described, Thew, Jonathan, Comeback, Tarragon, Bobs, and last but by no means least Federation. We can supply them all

TWO NEW OATS.

WHITE TARTAR KING.—A new American variety which has yielded up to forty bushels per acre. It makes a good growth with a heavy stiff straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains. Grain uniformly heavy, always exceeding 32 lbs. per bushel.

NEW DANISH GIANT.—We have imported this direct from Denmark, where it is said to be the most satisfactory of all known varieties, outyielding all others, one of the heaviest and the earliest of all heavy-yielding oats.

Wheat or Oats, 6d. per packet; six for 2/6, post free.

April 1st, 1909.

Dear Sir, I obtained three trial packets of Farrer's New Crossbred Wheats from you last season, two of them, Thew and Firbank grew remarkably well. The Thew was far better than any variety I have yet tried, yielding more grain than any other wheat in my experimental plots, these plots contained sixty varieties of wheats from all parts of the world. These wheats formed part of a collection of crossbreds, for which I was awarded First Prize at the recent Adelaide Show. The new Fodder Teosinte purchased from you gained First Prize for a new green fodder plant. Please find enclosed Postal Note for 3/6, and order for five new trial packets of wheats, the names are given on the order form, two of oats, and your new fodder plant Chou Muelleri. If you have any other kinds of new green fodder plants that would be suitable for Show purpose and would thrive in a cold district kindly let me know. Yours faithfully, J. L. FRAME, Burn Bank, Mt. Barker Springs, S. Australia.

A VALUABLE FODDER PLANT.

Chou Muelleri (Marrow Cabbage).—This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family; it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be stripped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. Trial packets, 6d., post free.

THE PROLIFIC CHOKO.

This grows on a climbing vine of the cucumber family, it is perennial in the warmer coastal districts, forming a big tuberous root, which even if the vine gets cut down by frost sends up fresh shoots in a few weeks; the fruit is somewhat like a large rough lemon, and is used boiled like turnips, or baked. There is no actual seed, the growth coming from a split in the end of the fruit. Price 9d. each, post paid. Ready June to August.

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of

Vegetable Seeds.

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED.

ARTICHOKE = 3d. & 6d. per pkt.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. — The flower heads of this variety are used.

We can also supply tubers of the Jerusalem Artichoke during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

ASPARAGUS = 3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO. — An excellent variety.
CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. — Of large size, tender, and of good quality.

CAMDEN PARK. — A very fine local variety,
ROOTS 5s. to 7s. 6d. per 100

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CRIMSON GLOBE.

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP ROOTED. — It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE. — Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED. — Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR. — This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for table use or for stock.

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MOSSBACK. — Scotch Kale. Very curly, fine for winter greens, nice flavour.

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EARLY WHITE. — Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE. — An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality

BRUSSELS

3d. & 6d. packet SPROUTS. 1s. per ounce.

PERFECTION. — A half-dwarf variety produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

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French Beans

6d. per packet, 1s.3d. per lb 2s. qt.

DWARF VARIETIES.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

CANADIAN WONDER.—Very productive, splendid long pods.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

MAMMOTH WHITE WONDER.—Mammoth pods, Mammoth White Beans, prolific, delicious green or shelled. The vines die down in winter, and make a fresh start in Spring starting to bear very early.

CLIMBING STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—The rich dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6to8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front, tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

SCARLET RUNNER.—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure 4½ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

YARD-LONG or Snake.—The pods grow to a length of about 2 feet, and the flavour is distinct, they are strong growers, Packets only.

Butter Beans

6d. per pkt 1s. per lb, 2s. qt. post free.

DWARF VARIETIES.

DAVIS WHITE WAX.—A fine quick-growing variety. Entirely stringless.

BRITTLE WAX.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods. Extremely prolific. Rich yellow colour.

PERFECTION WAX.—Very productive, handsome large pods, light golden yellow.

CLIMBING VARIETY.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.—A rank grower immensely productive; large broad pods, 8in. long stringless. Seeds white.

LIMA BEANS

6d. Per packet. 1s.3d. lb., 2s. quart.

BURPEE'S BUSH.—The bush form of the largest Lima. very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

HENDERSON'S DWARF.—A Smaller-seeded very prolific variety. 18inches high.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

MASTODEN.—Remarkable for earliness and extra large size; large clusters, finest quality.

KING OF THE GARDEN.—The standard A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

PERENNIAL

BEANS

6d.&1s. per pkt.

TONGAN BEAN.—(Dolichos lablab) A very vigorous climber. growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds.

In the Vegetable garden at Gladesville Hospital seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread, covered itself over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

MADAGASCAR(Phaseolus lunatis).—Another free growing vine. bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe.



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.

BROAD BEANS

6d per packet, 1s. per lb., 1s.9d. quart, post free

EARLY LONG POD.—A fine early variety.

LEVIATHAN LONG POD.—Very large

BROADeWINDSOR.—The old standard heavy cropper.

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THREE VALUABLE BEANS

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod

Immense Beans
Immense Croppers
Tender and Stringless

A very free-growing prolific climbing plant, producing pairs of splendid long, round beans from the ground to the top of the stakes or trellis.

We grew sufficient beans on 5 vines to supply two families for several weeks, and the crop continued until frost cut the vines down in winter.

The flavour of the beans when sliced and nicely cooked is delicious.

6d. packet, post free.

New Climbing Bean — Epicure

A bean very similar to the Giant Round Pod—the seeds look almost identical—but producing a flatter bean in equal profusion, it would be hard to say which is the better bean of the two, though perhaps they would differ according to locality.

EPICURE is deliciously tender, stringless, and of very fine flavour.

6d. packet, post free

New Lima Bean—Fordhook Bush

(see coloured illustration on back cover)

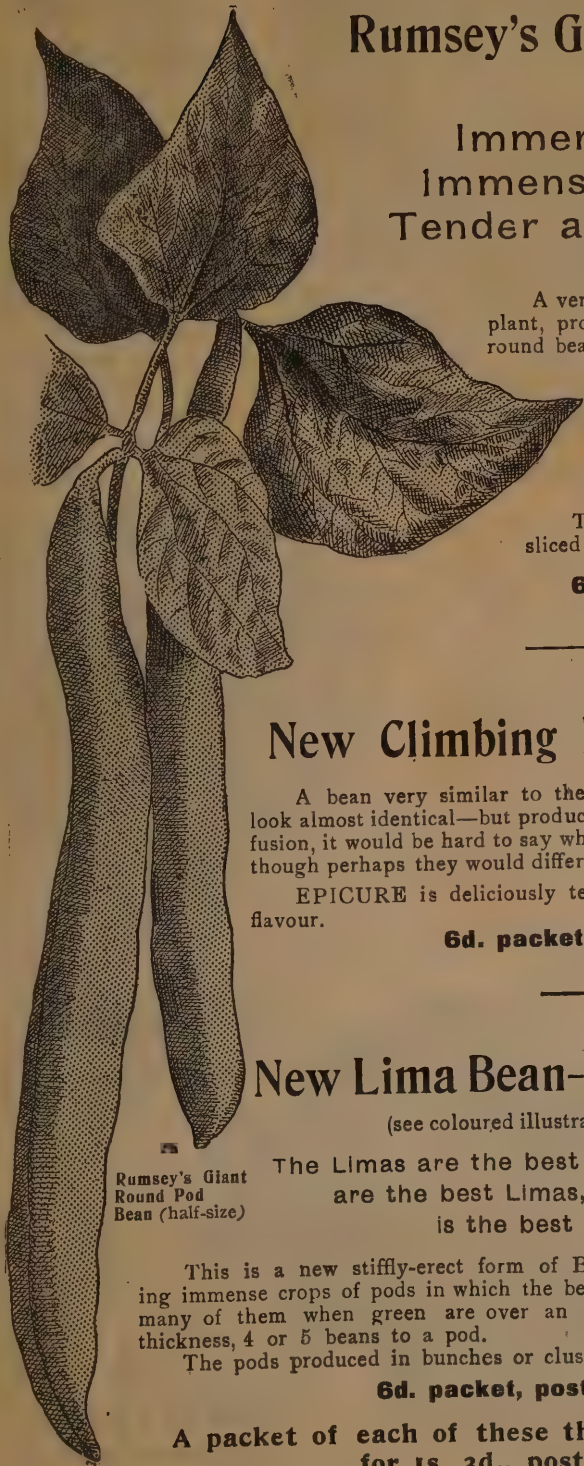
The Limas are the best beans. The Bush Limas are the best Limas, and the Fordhook is the best Bush Lima.

This is a new stiffly-erect form of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them when green are over an inch long and half an inch in thickness, 4 or 5 beans to a pod.

The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8.

6d. packet, post free

A packet of each of these three delicious beans for 1s. 3d., post paid.



Rumsey's Giant
Round Pod
Bean (half-size)

3 GOOD MARKET CABBAGES.



SUCCESSION. KING OF CABBAGES.

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have.

Market growers on a large scale find that it pays better to give 12s.-6d. per lb. for our strain of this variety than to use other sorts at half the price. They get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads,

3d. & 6d. per packet

1s. per ounce.

4 ounces for 3s. 6d.
12s. 6d. per lb.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD.

A new solid-headed winter cabbage.

The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavor and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves, it is a good blight resister. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading outer leaves, and can be planted closely. Deep flat heads, remarkably solid, of good colour and shape.

It is the quickest growing of market cabbages, and, as tenderness is the result of quick growth, the tenderest.

The Market Gardener's early cabbage.

The best selling cabbage.



Danish Roundhead.

PRICES:-

3d. & 6d. pkt

1s. per oz

4 oz. 3s. 6d

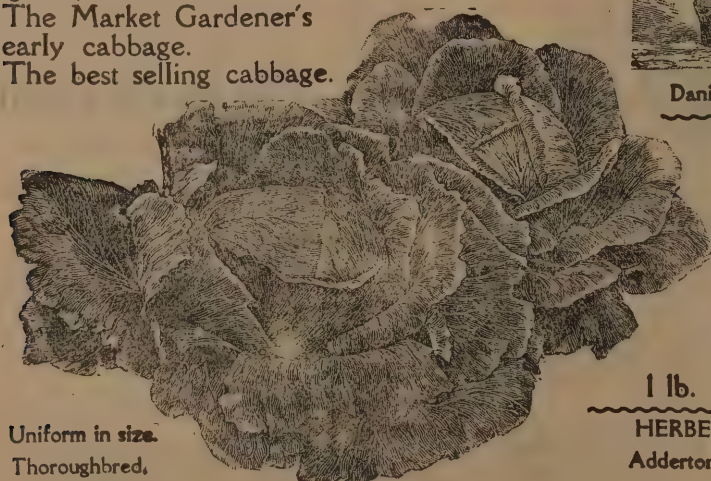
1 lb. 12s. 6d. Post free

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Uniform in size.

Thoroughbred,



CABBAGES For the Home Garden.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

We recommend this as the best first early cabbage in existence, we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. pkt. 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d. per oz. post free.

Special Stock Strain JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

This is the real "Blue Blood" of pedigree cabbage seed, we can only offer it in packets at 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s.

Large Wakefield, or Charleston.

The heads are similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later.

Packets. 3d. & 6d. 1oz. 1s.



A GOOD PAIR For Home or Market.

EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage ready to cut as soon as Jersey Wakefield; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. Early Spring cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, Growth uniform; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. Flavor very good.

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SUREHEAD

Surehead is a cabbage with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, It is a late variety, with heads almost absolutely uniform in growth. The heads are firm & hard, the cabbage keeps well is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. As now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage. Pkt. 3d. & 6d. 1oz. 1s.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, round at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develop. Pkts. 3d. & 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d. 1 oz. 1s. 4 oz. 3s. 6d.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES

PACKET 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d. 1oz. 9d. Post Free.

IMPROVED ST. JOHN'S DAY.

A good Summer variety.

EARLY DWARF YORK. An old favorite early.

LONDON MARKET. Well known medium early.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. A fine Winter cabbage.

SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD. Very large, good.

HUNDREDWEIGHT DRUMHEAD. Very large.

PERFECTION SAVOY. Winter cabbage.

LARGE VERTUS SAVOY. " "

RED DRUMHEAD } Pickling cabbages

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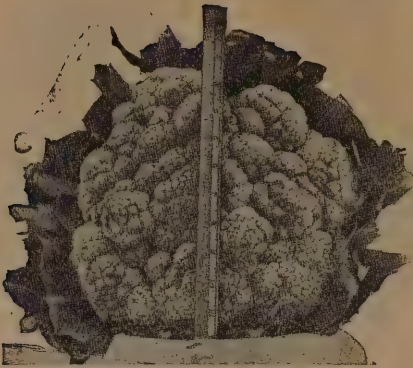
DANISH BALLHEAD

This is a winter cabbage from the same grower as the Danish Roundhead it is not quite so early but equally hard and solid.

Packets 6d. 1oz. 1s. 4oz. 3s. 6d.

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CAULIFLOWERS.



DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.

There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection. This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads. We should like our customers who have failed with other sorts, try this for an early crop, and Sydney Market to come on later. 1s. pkt. post free.

WHITE QUEEN or Early Erfurt.

A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. One of the best. Packets. 6d. & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

THE WONDERFUL. This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.

This is the best early Cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth, with short stem. It bears close planing, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, post paid. 12s. 6d. per oz.

GILT EDGE. A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size, stands a long time, and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s. Packets 6d.

WALCHERIN. This is a superior second early variety, with large close heads. pure white. Per packet 3d.

OTHER VARIETIES.

1s. 6d. per oz. 6d. & 3d. per packet.

EARLY LONDON. Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC. Mid-season, splendid.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

SYDNEY MARKET.

A summer cauliflower grown in the hot climate of Sydney and producing fine heads right through October and well into November. Very large. Heads snow white, very solid and heavy leaves small but plentiful. It never fails to head, with good cultivation.

In 1908 the originator commenced cutting in August and continued right into November and sold 18,000 heads at from 6s. to 9s. per doz., only a few damaged heads and culls going as low as 3s. Seed scarce. 1s. Per packet, Sufficient for 100 plants.

SWEET or SUGAR CORN.

GOLDEN BANTAM. A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy having two or three good ears to each. The color as its name implies is of a beautiful golden yellow. 6d. per packet, post paid.

EARLY FORDHOOK.

One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white. good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.

The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

POP CORN Golden Tom Thumb.

The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

TRIPLE CURLED. Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads. 3d. packet 4oz. 1s.

WATER CRESS. To grow in running water 6d. per packet.

MUSTARD.

Generally grown in connection with Cress for use as salad.

FORDHOOK FANCY. This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an Ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.

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CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(Physalis Alkekengi).



The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of **HUSK TOMATO**, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry. 3d. pkt

CARROTS.

3d. & 6d. per packet, 9d. per oz.

EARLY SHORT HORN.—Best for shallow ground and field culture, or early crop.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Good table variety.

CORELESS LONG RED.—Grows from 12 to 18 inches long and 2 to 3 inches diameter.

EARLY NANTES.—A half-long stump rooted variety of superior quality, flesh red, very sweet and mild, quick to mature, best for home garden.

LONG BLOOD RED.—Very rich colour.

YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.—Stump rooted.

WHITE INTERMEDIATE.—The white and yellow varieties when cut up with the scarlet and red sorts make a pleasing dish.

WHITE BELGIAN.—A very heavy cropper, grown largely for stock.



EARLY NANTES CARROTS.

KOHL-RABI.

TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.—3d. pkt.
Early White Vienna. Large Green.
Large Purple.

CELERY.

3d. & 6d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

WHITE PLUME.—A desirable feature of this celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very crisp and solid.

WINTER QUEEN.—Each plant makes large number of fine stalks, with rich golden yellow heart, they are broad thick and heavily ribbed, it is an excellent keeper and of sweet nutty flavour.

GOLDEN ROSE.—The most attractive celery having a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting with rich golden yellow tints. A sport from Golden self-blanching and equally good.

CELEBAIC—Turnip Rooted Celery
The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

CELERY FOR SOUPS.—This makes a delicious and wholesome flavouring for soups and stews. 6d. per oz.

CELERY PLANTS.—We can generally supply one or two sorts from February to July at 9d. per doz. 3s. 6d. per 100 post paid.

The New Celery Culture.—

See The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable growing. 1s. 2d. post free.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.—6d. Pkt.

ENDIVE.

GREEN CURLED.—A winter substitute for lettuce. 3d. per. packet.

EGG PLANT.

3d. & 6d. per packet.

BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY.—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. 6d. per packet.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.

WHITE CHINESE.

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CUCUMBERS.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—An extra long variety of White Spine. Heavy cropper, unusually vigorous growth, perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measuring from 12 to 17 inches in length, always straight, never turns yellow. 6d. packet 1s. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.—A dark green cucumber that will hold its color. Fruit sets early, long straight, handsome fruit, peculiarly crisp and tender, and of most pleasing flavour. 3d. and 6d. per packet 1s. per oz.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties. The

vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. 3d. per packet $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT PERA.—Fifteen to twenty inches in length, thin skin, dark green, very crisp with small seed cavity.

EVERGREEN.—Stands drought well, vigorous, bears till frost, perfect.

COOL AND CRISP.—Extremely early very good.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Good quality, will climb a trellis or wire netting.

EVERBEARING.—A pickling cucumber bearing scores of delicious little cukes, 4 inches long.

FORDHOOK PICKLING.—A wonderful-prolific variety, continuous bearer.

SNAKE.—Grows up to 6 feet in length and curls and twists like a snake.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—The old favorite market variety.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—Probably the most easily digested of all cucumbers but such a shy seeder that seeds are very scarce. 6d. per packet only.

AFRICAN HORNED.—The small oval fruit are covered with horny spines, if used when half grown are the most delicious of all cucumbers.

Prices except marked otherwise, 3d. & 6d. pkt. - 9d. oz.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 packets of distinct sorts for 2s. 6d.

HERBS.

3d. & 6d. per packet

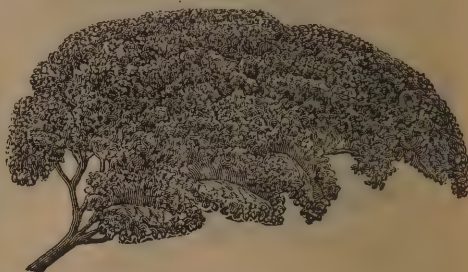
Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennell, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjorum, Rosemary, Rue, Savory, Sage, Thyme, Parsley, &c.

Plants of Thyme, Sage, Mint, Parsley, & Marjorum, in season, 6d. each post paid.

Thyme, Sage & Marjorum mixed 6d. packet.

PARSLEY.

3d. per pkt. 6d. per oz.



EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED.—A most ornamental variety for garnishing, and of fine flavour. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark-green colour, very productive.

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LETTUCE.

NEW WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

Improved New York.

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanched Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow color, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.



Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1s. per ounce.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favorite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.

Neapolitan.—Well known favorite.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1s. oz.

Mixed.—Nearly all the varieties above and many others included in this mixture.

Lettuce on this page at 8d. per packet, 9d. and 1s. per ounce.

To Poultry-keepers.—There is nothing better than lettuce to grow as a quick green crop for chickens or ducks. We can supply mixed varieties for this purpose at 6d. per oz.; 3 oz., 2s.; 1lb., 3s. 6d.

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WATERMELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 1 oz. 9d. & 1s.

TWO HOME GARDEN VARIETIES.

Some of the most delicious melons are so tender in the skin that they are unsuited for sending any distance, but that is of no consideration to the Home Gardeners who want quality only.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A delicious little melon, round like a cannon ball, and very early, the flesh is a very rich red colour and beautifully sweet.

Their principal value is that they mature so quickly, producing a supply of melons in early summer months when they are well appreciated. 1s. per oz.

HALBERT HONEY.—These melons come before any other for sweet luxurious flavour, and leave no woody fibre in the mouth. They average 18 to 20 inches long, bluntly rounded at the ends. The skin is a dark glossy green.

The flesh a beautiful crimson right out to the thin rind. Very prolific. 1s. per oz.

THREE MARKET GARDEN MELONS.



WONDERFUL SUGAR (Mc Ivor)—A fine hardy melon, very prolific and of first class quality, will carry well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within half an inch of the out-side, It is a most handsome melon, with oblong fruit avering 20 inches in length, with dark green mottled stripes on a light green ground. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s 6d.

SUGARSTICK—This melon is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey and Kleckley sweets and has a rind which though thin is tough and carries well enough to ship to distant markets. The melons are from 20 to 25 inches in length and 10 to 14 in. diameter and average about 30 lbs in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringyness. The skin is light green, mottled with greenish white. 1s. per oz. 4ozs. 3s. 6d.

SANTIAGO.—A first class very large fruited melon of much superior quality to the flavourless tough sorts frequently grown for market. The melons grow up to 2 feet in length and 14 or 15 inches in diameter and weigh up to 40 or 50 lbs each. The vines are vigorous and produce a prolific crop. Light green with bands of mottled dark green. 1s. per oz. 4ozs. 3s.

TWO EARLY MARKET SORTS.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—Like most of the Fordhook productions this is a real good thing and most valuable where it is desired to catch an early market. The fruit grows up to 35 lbs in weight. The rind is tough, making it suitable for sending to market, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

PHINNEY'S EARLY.—Another very early sort, we have had ripe fruit on Xmas day at Dundas from this, it is very prolific and of very fair size, the fruit is oblong in shape and the flesh a rich pink colour. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

SOME POPULAR SORTS.

9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post paid.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—This would be the best market melon in the world if not quite so tender in the skin, as it is many growers who sell direct from their own vehicle grow it very largely and can sell it in preference to any. It grows to a large size. The skin is a very dark green colour.

CUBAN QUEEN—One of the hardest of melons, prolific, large.

ICE CREAM—Of good flavour, large and prolific.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—Rich, sugary, solid, very large, good for show purposes.

IMPROVED DIXIE.—An American favorite, good market sort.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—Twelve different sorts. 6d. pkts. 4s. 6d. small packets. 2s. 6d.

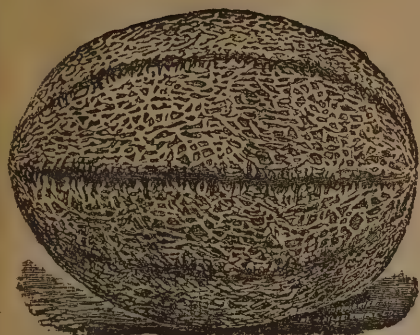
MIXED.—Early and late.

Our little pamphlet, "How to grow melons" is still in print and to be obtained with seed order.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.

ROCK OR MUSK MELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 1 oz. 9d. 4 ozs. 2s.



MATCHLESS.

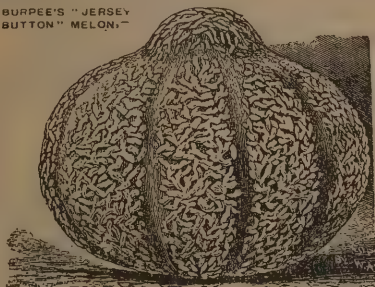
A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size form and colouring. The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 inches in length, and about 5 in. in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2 lbs in weight. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm, 6d. per pkt. 1s. oz.

Green Fleshed Varieties.

ROCKY FORD or Netted Gem.—The most popular and finest of the green fleshed melons. The melons are regular in form, round or slightly oval. The vines branch freely and are very prolific

JERSEY BUTTON or improved **JENNY LIND**.—A favorite on account of its earliness. The melons are flattened in form with a distinct nub or button growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting but the nub or button has a concentrated sweetness, furnishing a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruit.

BURPEE'S "JERSEY BUTTON" MELON.



A GOOD RESULT.

Willow Vale,
April 19th. 1909.

Dear Sir

We were very pleased with the seeds we got from you last year especially the Tomato seed "Nameless and Matchless" from one packet of each of them we sold £12 11 6 worth of first class fruit, they were without doubt the best ever I saw grown and when the frost cut them down they were still loaded with fruit. My Father has been market gardening for about eighteen years. Wishing you every Success.

Miss E. J. E. Griffiths

Salmon Fleshed Varieties.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

Melons of good size, ripens very early heavily ribbed, hardy and prolific, good flavour.

EMERALD GEM.—Melons about the same size as Rocky Ford, the flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance and the flavour is sweet and luscious beyond description, vines thrifty and prolific.

NEW FORDHOOK.—See Novelties

PRESERVING MELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

COLORADO CITRON.—An immense round melon firm white flesh, makes first class jam, seeds olive green.

RED SEEDED CITRON.—A medium sized melon good quality.

LONG GREEN PIE MELON.—Very prolific.

JELLY MELON.—This variety is not very large but productive, the melon cooks up into a jelly when preserved and makes a first class jam or jelly, very good to put with Blackberries or other fruit instead of apples.

TRIANGLE.—This is said to be a hybrid between Rio and preserving melon it produces good crops of enormous pumpkin shaped melons.

We regret that we have not sufficient Jumbo or Snow melon to offer, we should be pleased to hear from any of our customers having any seed of these varieties from good specimens.

Ask for our leaflet on Jam making without stirring, free with packet of preserving melon seed.

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HONEST ONION SEED.

Packets 3d. ½ oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d. 4 ozs. 2s. 6d. post free.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Prize-taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw colour, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck.

In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This is a very similar onion to Prize-taker as described above, it is probably the original European variety from which the Prize-taker has been developed in America. It will grow to a weight of 3 lbs and is of first class quality.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe or market model, splendid keeping onion.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market onion, saleable size, firm, a good keeper.

BROWN GLOBE.—Preferred by some growers to the spanish, also good keeper.

WHITE QUEEN.—A very early white skinned onion, mild, good for pickling, grows to 1 lbs in weight.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—Another fine large onion grows from 5 to 7 in. in diameter, skin a silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known, grows to a large size, mild.

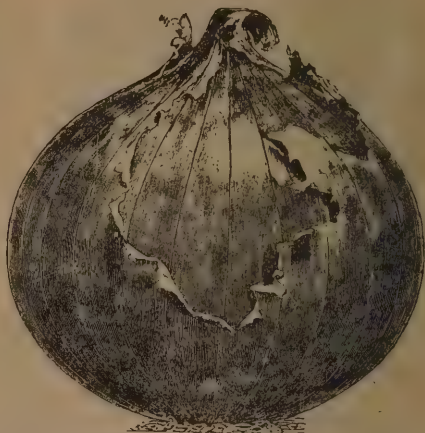
SILVER SKIN.—The well-known pickling onion.

POTATO. True seed of a variety of potato onion, useful to get a start where bulbs are difficult to obtain. 6d. pkt. ½ oz. 1s. 1oz. 1s. 6d.

Potato, & Tree Onion, and Eschallot bulbs in stock from March to June at usual rates postage extra, send for 1s or 2s. 6d. worth, we will deduct postage and send balance according to price.

THE NEW ONION CULTURE.

This method of growing onion to perfection without the trouble of weeding between small seedlings is fully described in "The A. B. C. of Australian vegetable growing post free. 1s. 2d.



LEEK.

3d. per packet 9d. oz.

LONDON FLAG.—A favorite market variety of this well-known vegetable, largely used to take the place of onions and more especially by those who object to the more pronounced flavour of the ordinary onion.



LONDON FLAG LEEK.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

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PEAS.

6d. per. packet post free. 1s. Qrt. post extra.

RICHARD SEDDON.—We have been offering this new pea from New Zealand for several years and have found it to give satisfaction almost invariably.

It is a better pea for the home or market garden than Yorkshire Hero, being two week earlier, filling out better and giving a larger crop, vines grow about 2 ft. high in garden cultivation. 6d. pkt. 1s. lb. 1s. 6d. Qrt. post extra.

July 7th. 1909.

Dear Sir—

Would you please quote price per bushel for "Richard Seddon Pea" and the cost per steamer to Port Adelaide, say for 4 bushels.

Some two or 3 years ago I got 2 packets from you and they turned out far and away before any other grown about here so that all the gardeners in this district are anxious to secure seed.

Early Pride Tomato turned out a splendid tomato.
Mount Compass, Yours Sincerely,
South Australia. D. J. Hutton.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.—The best early maturing pea ready for table in 40 to 50 days, 1 foot.

AMERICAN WONDER.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

THE DAISY.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than 3 months from time of planting. 1 ½ feet high.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

STRATAGEM.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2 ½ feet to 3 feet high.

SUGAR PEAS.

MAMMOTH MELTING.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per qrt. 2s. 9d. posted.

DWARF.—A fine variety that does not need staking the pods are sliced like french beans.

PARSNIP. 3d. per pkt.

HOLLOW CROWNED.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

EARLY ROUND.—A very early sort to mature, small size, but of excellent quality.

RHUBARB. 3d. packet.

SYDNEY WINTER.—A new departure in Rhubarb Culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 in. in height before spring. 6d. per packet.

VICTORIA.—One of the best large varieties. ½ oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d. post free.

ROYAL ALBERT.—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz. 1s.



RICHARD SEDDON PEA.

PEPPERS. 3d. packet.

FANCY WRINKLED. MIXED COLOURS. These small varieties of Capsicum of Chili are of a clear sharp flavour, of three different colours, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called CHILI WINE, when boiled in syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

CHINESE GIANT.—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific.

LONG BLACK MEXICAN.—Long handsome black fruit, contrasting well with other sorts.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—Hot and pungent.

RUBY KING.—Sweet and mild.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Large, sweet, yellow.

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RADISHES.

3d. packet, 6d. per oz.

WHITE CHINESE.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Sow summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 inches diameter.

WHITE ICICLE.—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young, but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market. 3d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

EARLY LONG SCARLET.—**SHORT TOP.**—This is a fine selection of the long slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS) This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose colour, shading to light until, at the bottom they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

MIXED TURNIP.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.—This is a good mixture of different colours.

MIXED LONG VARIETIES.—A good assortment.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d.

ROSELLA.

(*Hibiscus subdorifa*.)

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant does best in a warm climate. 3d. & 6d. pkt.

A Prize Winner.

Mr. W. J. Cotton, Narracoote, S. A. writes "—I 'scooped the pool' at the Show, your seeds are hard to beat."

VINE FRUIT.

MELON PEACH.—Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow colour of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and hardy. Recipes for preserving sent with packet of seed. 3d. packet.

GARDEN LEMON.—Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid. 3d. per packet.

FIVE SHILLING COLLECTION.

Two packets each, Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed-Herbs, and a packet of Mixed-Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

All Good Honest Seeds.
Our selection of Good Varieties.

No Peas and beans with this.

PEAS AND BEANS COLLECTION.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, for 2s. post free in N. S. W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

SHOW COLLECTION.

We frequently make up a Collection of Vegetable Seeds for customers who intend competing for trophies at their local shows. We make up the collections for sale at £1, £1 10s., and £2, post paid anywhere, and as we know the value to us of such a show as they produce, we give extra value in them, far beyond what could be selected from the catalogue for the amounts, and we select varieties suitable for growing in the particular district for show purposes.

We know many country towns where there are good openings for a careful gardener with one of these collections to make a lot of money. Even at the Sydney Show many prizes are allowed to go back to the Society for the want of competition.

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PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES

Packets 3d. and 6d. Ounce 9d.

TABLE VARIETIES.

Ironbark.—Very dry, an excellent keeper.

Crown.—Fine quality, best standard variety.

Small Button.—Very prolific, first-class variety.

Small Sugar.—A very early variety, ready in 3 months, very prolific.

Hubbard Squash.—Best quality, excellent keeper, dry as Ironbark.

Chicago Warty Hubbard.—Splendid quality, very prolific.

Red or Golden Hubbard.—Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.

Golden Oblong.—Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.

Delicious.—Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. are delicious in flavour and keep well.

Japanese Pie Pumpkin.—Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.

Gramma or Rio.—Another good sort for pies or preserves.

LARGE PUMPKINS



NEW MAMMOTH GLOBE PUMPKIN.

Globe Mammoth.—These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size, and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock. 1/- per ounce.

Mammoth Bronze.—A very superior sort of pumpkin, growing up to 30 lbs. in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

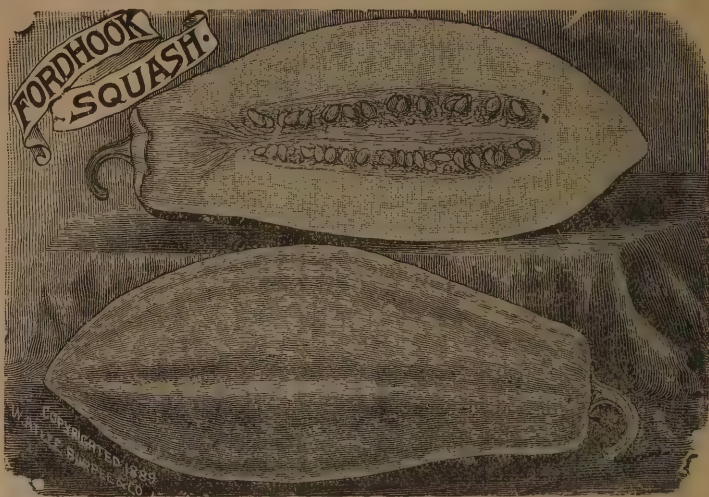
Mammoth Whale.—The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100lb. weight. Flesh firm and solid, and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

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SQUASH : Summer Varieties

(VEGETABLE MARROWS.)

Fordhook.—If gathered young no other Squash or Marrows can approach this for excellence of flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baking like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in color. Wonderful productive.



Pkt. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz., 1/-.

Bush Fordhook.—Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.

Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.—Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

Mixed Scalloped.—A good mixture of early and late.

Long White Vegetable Marrow.—Bush variety.

Long Yellow Vegetable Marrow.—Running variety.

Rice Marrow.—A delicious variety.

Packets of any of the above 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

MORE TOMATOES

Packets 3d., 6d. and 1/ Post Free.

Earliest Pink.—A new, very early smooth purplish pink Tomato, 6d. and 1/- pkt.

Magnificent.—Extra large, solid, bright red new Tomato. 6d. and 1/ pkt.

Quarter Century.—Earliest Dwarf Tomato. 2/6 per ounce.

Early Acme.—Standard, bright pink market sort. 2/- per ounce.

Honor Bright.—Late, good to carry for distant markets; unique.

Livingston's Stone.—As good as they make. 3/ per ounce.

Livingston's Perfection.—Good market sort, scarlet. 1/6 per ounce.

Livingston's Magnus.—Early, purple, large, solid.

Ponderosa.—Largest for show purposes. Deep purple. 2/6 per ounce.

Fordhook Fancy.—Of distinct bush-like growth; very compact. 2/6 per ounce.

Yellow Prince (Golden Champion).—Dwarf Yellow, very good. 2/6 per ounce.

King Humbert.—Immense bunches of prune-like fruit, blight proof. 1/6 per oz.

Red Pear.—Very prolific.

Yellow Pear.—Good for preserving whole.

Collection of Tomatoes, 30 packets from this list, 6/- post free

MIXTURES.

Choice Large.—About 12 best market sorts. 1/- per packet.

50 Sorts Mixed.—6d. per packet.

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TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.

SPARK'S EARLIANA.

The best early market Tomato ever introduced.



A great improvement on any Tomato previously introduced. It is remarkable not only for its extreme earliness, but for its large uniform size, beautiful red color, and wonderful productiveness. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. It has been proved very resistant to the dreaded tomato blight, and is a favorite wherever tried. Three weeks earlier than most sorts. We have grown it up to 11 ounces in weight.

Packets 3d., 6d. and 1/- Ounce, 3/-

CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL—A grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. We have a very high opinion of Earliana, but consider that, except where extreme earliness is the first consideration, that Chalk's Early Jewell is superior to it. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE—A first early, distinctly globe-shaped, good marketable variety. Exceedingly productive, joints close together, and fine bunches at nearly every joint, the plants being literally loaded with fruit, a fine glossy rose, tinged with purple. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE—A very fine market variety, regular in form and size, thick meated, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red color; very blight resistant, and bears until cut down by frost. 3d. 6d. & 1/- kt.

DWARF STONE—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. The growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.

NEW NOBLE—The finest flavored large Tomato to eat raw. Very handsome fruit, borne in small clusters. 3d., 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 3d., 6d. & 1/- pkt., 1/6 oz.

FORDHOOK FIRST—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth deep purple. Finest flavor. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet, 1/2 oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-.

BUCKEYE STATE—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for a crop. Fruit 16 to 18 ounces each, and in very fine bunches. It does best in cool districts, with a fair rainfall. Purple. 3d., 6d. and 1/- a packet, 1/2 ounce 1/6, 1 ounce 2/-.

MATCHLESS—Very little smaller than Buckeye State. Better in coastal districts. Rich red, keeps well prolific, cropping till frost. 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt., 1/2 oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favorite. 3d., 6d. & 1/- pkt, 1/6 oz.

BURWOOD PRIZE—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety, good for market. 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN—A beautiful yellow tomato, large, sound and smooth; equal in flavour to the red ones and very attractive when sliced. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet. 2/6 per oz. (over)

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TURNIPS.

Packets 3d., oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6.



The Favorite.

WHITE STONE.—Very hardy; good flavor.

WHITE NEPAUL.—Early, flat-shaped.

ORANGE JELLY.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

JERSEY LILY, OR SNOWBALL.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

THE FAVORITE

This superior variety differs from others in shape, being conical, as shown in illustration. The roots are of good size, quick to mature and is the best sort to sow for winter use, the roots growing almost entirely in the ground. They are pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality. It never fails to please all who grow it. 4 ozs. 2/-

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.

—This grand Turnip we introduced in 1896, and it has given more satisfaction than any other turnip. The tops are exceedingly small, growing all to bulb in a very short time. It is a gem, and should be continually grown in every garden. 4 ozs. 2/-.

SCARLET KASHMYR.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

SWEDE TURNIPS.

Pkts. 3d., 1 oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/3, 8 ozs. 1/9, per lb. 2/6, post free.

These Turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

CHAMPION.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

IMPERIAL.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

WHITE.—Large size, good table sort.

ELEPHANT OR MONARCH.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine

grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

BREADSTONE.—A small, delicious variety of table Swede.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—Good for home use.

VEGETABLE MARROW.—See Pumpkin and Squash.

FAVORITE TURNIP.

PLEASE NOTE,

Before actually printing the Catalogues, we have learnt that the crop of FAVORITE TURNIP seed has failed, and we shall be unable to get a fresh stock until probably early in 1911.

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FLOWER SEEDS

H. B.—Hardy biennial; sow in March, April, and May, also September and October.

H. A.—Hardy Annual; Sow February to April, and August to October.

H. P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May and September to November.

T. A.—Tender Annual; sow Sept. and Oct. and later in mild climates.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

Abronia- H.P.

3d.

UMBELLATA—A charming trailer, with verbenalike flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rockwork or hanging baskets.

Abutilon- H.P. (BELLFLOWER) 6d.

Beautiful bell-flowers on slender stems. Mixed.

Acrolinium- H.A.

3d.

A pretty low-growing "EVERLASTING".

Ageratum- H.P.

3d.

MEXICANUM.—Lavender-blue; height 18 in.

TOM THUMB.—Dwarf variety for edging, covered with large trusses of flowers. Height 8 in.

Alyssum- H.A. (Sweet Alice.) 3d.

LITTLE GEM—Sweet little white bedding plant, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant.

COMPACT YELLOW.—Fine dwarf plant for edging beds.

Amaranthus- T.A.

3d.

TRICOLOR- (Joseph's Coat) A beautiful foliage plant in yellow, red and green.

COLEUS LEAVED.—Extra Brilliant colours.

Antirrhinum- H.B. (Snapdragon) 3d.

DWARF MIXED.—Compact habit, with spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, large brilliant

TALL MIXED.—Fine colours. [flowers

CHOICE SPLASHED and STRIPED.

Anemone- H.P. (Wind-flower.) 3d.

CORONARIA.—The well known Spring bulb easily grown from seed.

Artemesia-

6d.

ST PETERSBURG.—Elegant fern-like foliage plants for bouquets, intense emerald green colour.

Aquilegia- (Columbine) H.P 3d.

CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS.—Plants of strong free flowering habit, with a fair percentage of double flowers of beautiful colours.

ASTERS

QUEENS of the AUTUMN.

FORDHOOK FAVORITES.—A special selection, from all the best varieties, including Comet, Semples, Japanese, and other choice strains. An unrivalled mixture. 1s. per packet.

NEW JAPANESE.—The plants grow to a height of 14 inches, well branched. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled. 6d. per packet

GIANT COMET.—A most distinct and improved type, branching freely; large flowers. Mixed colours 6d. per packet.

WHITE COMET.—Giant snow-white flowers, perfectly double, and fine for decorative purposes. 6d. per packet.

GERMAN QUILLED.—Large globular blossoms. Mixed colours. 3d. per packet,

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GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED.— Produces fine elongated heads of quite large pure white florets, suitable for cut flowers.

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Tender annuals, quite distinct from the older class of Cockscomb, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

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This new class is remarkable for the dwarf compact growth, and the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers. **6d. per packet.**

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GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.— This strain of this most graceful flower is notable for the purity of colour and gigantic size of flowers.

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(Pinks)

DWARF ERFURT DOUBLE.

A fine new dwarf early flowering strain of the Clove-scented pink. It grows in compact clumps; very hardy, and flowers in profusion.

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The bloom improves in the second season.

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Showy, large, branching plants, growing 3 to 5 feet high, bearing immense trumpet shaped flowers 6 inches in length and very fragrant.

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A very handsome family with handsome foliage and showy spikes of flowers. Colours ranging from white to deepest indigo, the cut flowers lasting well in water.

GRANDIFLORUM, Mixed.- Flowers in long spikes of rare beauty. 6d. per packet.

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FINE MIXED.- Splendid spikes of beautifully spotted flowers.

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A showy free flowering annual bearing a profusion of flowers of startling brightness.

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The well known winter flowering bulb.

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Hardy annuals 2 to 4 feet high.
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VARIEGATED.—Pretty foliage.

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A tribe of beautiful annuals with blooms not unlike Azalias.

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GLOBOSA MIXED. 3d.

DWARF COMPACT.—Purple everlasting flowers, very attractive for winter bouquets.

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A very fine useful race of annuals and perennials
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Large gay-colored flowers, sulphur yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret. Useful for cutting.

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This grandest of all bulbs is easily grown from seed. Sow in spring.

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AMELLOIDES.- Good for edging, blue.

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DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET.- Fine Mixed.

BRANCHING.- Blue shades, very fine.

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Bright little plants for edging, mostly annuals.

CRYSTAL PALACE.- Dark blue, large.

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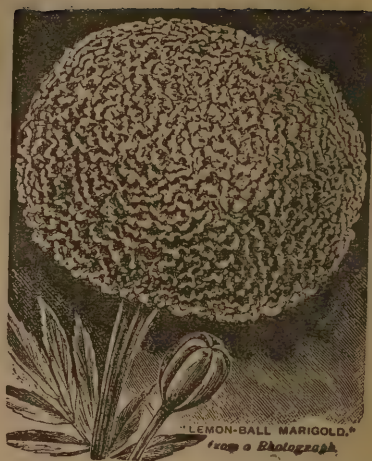
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Mexican Fire plant.

An annual bush, grows 2 feet high. forms compact globe-shaped plant of a pleasing light-green colour, turning to carmine in autumn. 6d. packet.



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MIXED HYBRIDS.- Producing beautiful spikes of Lobelia-like flowers, Various colours.

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Large-flowering, white. 6d. per packet.

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GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.- Annual, Red.

FLAVUM.- Golden Flax, perennial 18 inches.

PERENNIAL MIXED.- Various colours.

PERENNIAL BLUE. Fine for bouquets.

PERENNIAL WHITE.- Very beautiful.

African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow up to 2 feet in height and produce large double flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter.

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An exact duplicate of the Lemon Ball described above but of a rich brilliant orange hue. 6d. pkt.

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Dwarf French MARIGOLDS.

Striped Perfection.

The flowers are considerably larger than other French Marigolds, while the plants are equally dwarf, growing only from 12 to 15 inches. Covered all summer long with hundreds of the perfectly double flowers in a most bewildering array of bright stripes, borders or blendings of colour. 6d. packet.

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All colours 3d. pkt.

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of **HONOUR.**—

Bright single flowers
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(Snowball)

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Pure snow-white
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GOLDEN BALL.— Fine yellow.

Hardy perennial 6d. per packet.

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The well known perennial, white.

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GRANDIFLORA.— Large crimson or white flowers, suitable for large beds or borders.

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Highly esteemed for its beautiful fragrance.

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GIANT-FLOWERED RED.— Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red; very showy.

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Stiffly erect growth, glossy dark-green foliage, **MACHET.**— Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers.

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Shade-loving plants of dainty blue and white tints. Mixed 3d. per packet.

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Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed pods. The flowers are almost hidden in the foliage.

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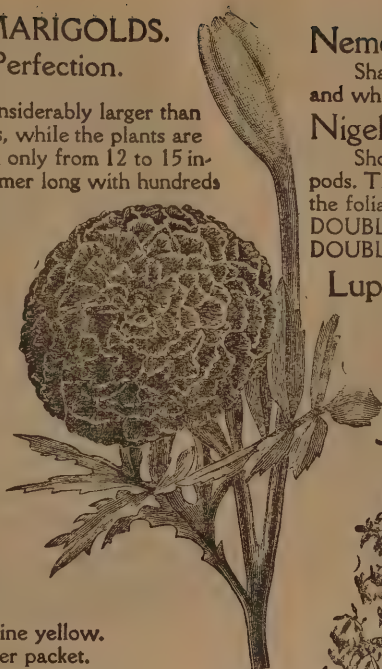
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Producing beautiful tall spikes of flowers.

ANNUALS, Mixed.— Various colours.

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Nicotiana.— H. A.

AFFINIS.— White bouvardia-like flowers. 3d.

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Flowers of varied colours. Mixed, 6d. packet.

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Free-flowering plants of easiest culture producing brightly coloured single flowers which open on the approach of evening. Mixed, 3d per pkt.

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Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

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A pretty free-flowering annual, coming into flower very early in summer.

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A very choice assortment of this low-growing summer edging and bedding plant. 3d. per pkt.

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Handsome everblooming dwarf plants, blooms of different shades. Good pot plants. 3d. pkt.

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AUREUM.— (Golden Feather.) Pretty foliage plants for edging.

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Hardy annuals and perennials of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms.

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Beautiful and dainty "Everlastings" 3d packet.

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DWARF POLYANTHA.— Flowers the first season from seed.

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LARGEST FLOWERING DEFIANCE

In rich soil and cool weather the flowers of this strain often measure 2½ to 3 inch across
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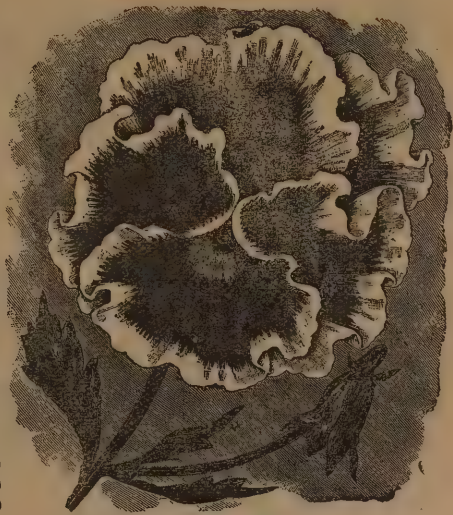
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MASTERPIECE.— (See illustration.)

A new and very fine race of Giant Ruffled pansies. The flowers are of most striking character, the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled give them the effect of a double flower. The colours are mostly dark, rich shades, blotched or marbled in ray-like veinings with contrasting colours.

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Very beautiful, flowers stained and fringed, with a great variety of colours. 6d. per packet.

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Quite a distinct form. Erect plants growing in clumps about 15 inches high, giving a wealth of blossoms for cutting. As each flower can be cut with foliage attached they are very fine for floral decorations.

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The miniature sweet pea. Growing only 5 inches high, but with sweet blossoms on 4 inch stems.

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1. (4) Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, H.T.—White, orange centre, outer petals reflexed.
2. (2) Maman Cochet, T.—Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow, fine long bud.
3. (1) La France, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose, large, full, fragrant.
4. Marie Van Houtte, T.—Pale straw yellow, edged rose, vigorous, constant bloomer.
5. (7) White Maman Cochet, T.—Creamy white, petals tinged pink, always in bloom.
6. (3) The Bride, T.—Pure white, greenish tinge, outer petals tinged pink.
7. (6) Marechal Neil, H.T.—rich golden yellow, large, globular, best climber.
8. Frau Karl Druschki, H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud.
9. Souv. de Therese Levet, T.—Velvety crimson, large and full.
10. (5) Prince Camille de Rohan, H.P.—Very dark crimson, almost black.
11. Madame Jules Grolez, H.T.—Brilliant China rose, perfect form; one of the best.
12. Perle des Jardens, T.—Canary yellow, large, full, and globular.
13. (10) Niphetos, T.—Standard and climber, pure white, very long bud.
14. Madame de Watteville, T.—Creamy white, each petal edged rose, large, fragrant.
15. Comtesse de la Barthe, T.—Rosy flesh, globular, fairly full, free blooming.
16. (12) Belle Siebright, H.T.—Rosy pink, petals long and re-curved.
17. Devoniensis, T.—Standard and climber, creamy white, blush centre, well formed.
18. Madame Abel Chatenay, H.T.—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon.
19. Bessie Brown, H.T.—Totally distinct, creamy white, highly perfumed, large.
20. Gruss au Leplitz, H.T.—Flower large and cupped, bright crimson scarlet.
21. Reine Marie Henriette, H.T.—Climber, rosy carmine or crimson, long bloom.
22. (9) Madam Lambard, T.—Salmon pink shaded rose, large, fairly full.
23. Earl of Dufferin, H.P.—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, free blooming.
24. Sunset, T.—Deen Apricot, large and full; grand for exhibition.

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8. Cloth of Gold, T.—An old favourite climber, sulphur yellow.
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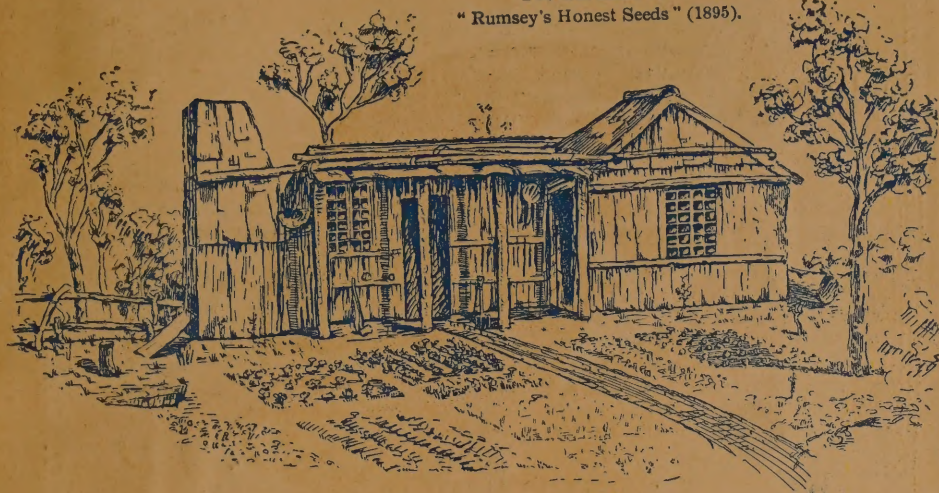
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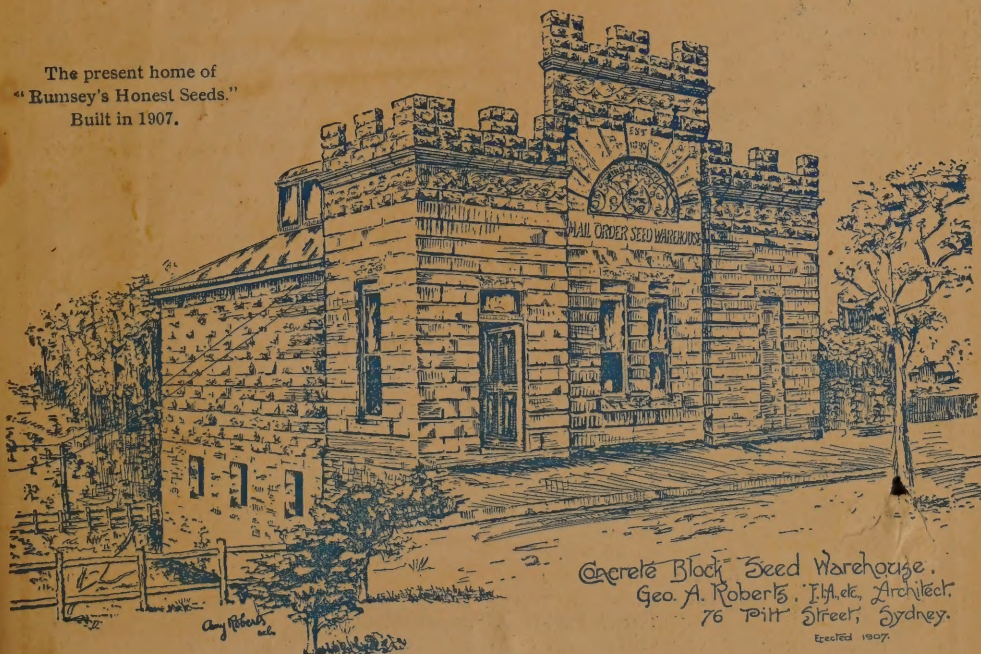
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